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Model 45 Multi-motion ~~new~~ Twin 70 Light Table.

A completely new light table is being built from scratch. Only the light box and lamps of the original table are being used. The new table is being sturdily constructed. There is a worm drive on the tilt and a lead screw drive on the fore and aft motion.

On Wed., June 5 the multi-motion base was being assembled. The pedestal castings for the microscope mounting were in but not machined. I gave the microscope clearance drawing to [redacted] who is building the table. He was happy to receive it and found that he had provided adequate travel.

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[redacted] indicated that the due date for delivery of this first item is the end of June. It appeared that they can come within a week of that delivery.

This seems to be a complicated solution to what should be a very simple problem. I doubt that the unit cost of a small production quantity can be kept within the price of [redacted] established on this contract, which is fixed price. However, it will do the job for which it is intended.

[redacted] suggested that I come up and look at the completed item before it is shipped. I will be glad to do that if you wish. Please let me know if that is what you would like.

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